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Form BC 126  
June 1954

ETA 5-29-69  
Started 6-8-69

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

Date first licensed 2-4-71 (Off. #714)

Call letters KDNL-TV

Station location ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Name of licensee EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAPCT-432 10-18-68 EFF: 10-31-68)  
X GREATER ST. LOUIS TELEVISION CORPORATION

7501 Watson Rd., near St. Louis, Mo. (BLCT-1885 2-4-71)

X KENRICK SEMINARY, 1 MILE EAST OF WEBSTER GROVES, NEAR ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (BMPCT-6924 11-1-68)  
X 1215 Cole Street, St. Louis, Missouri (BMPCT-6832, gr. 8-20-68)

X  
Transmitter location 230 SOUTH BEAMISTON AVENUE, CLAYTON, MISSOURI

1215 Cole Street, St. Louis, Missouri (BMPCT-6832, gr. 8-20-68)  
Main studio location X 230 SOUTH BEAMISTON AVENUE, CLAYTON, MISSOURI



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPCT-3755	6-6-66	CH. #30	V-871 kw	U	8-6-66
AH: 360' MSL: 922'		566-572	A-87.1 kw		2-6-67
Construction Permit for a New Comm. TV B/C Station. CP ISSUED WITHOUT CALL LETTERS.					
BPCT-3755	8-17-66	same	same	same	8-6-66
Mod. of CP		CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED			2-6-67
BMPCT-6445	6-7-67	same	same	same	8-6-66
Mod. of CP (BPCT-3755)		to ext. compl. date			1-7-68
BTC-5616	7-19-68	Vol. trans. of control			
BMPCT-6832	8-20-68	Ch. 30	V. 1255 kw	U	
BPCT-6706		566-572	A. 251 kw		2-20-69
MOD. OF CP (BPCT-3755 as mod) for chg.					
BAPCT-432	10-18-68	VOL. ACP			
EFF:	10-31-68				
BMPCT-6924	11-1-68	CH. 30	V-1060 kw	U	
AH: 1100' MSL: 1649'		566-572	A- 212 kw		2-20-69
MP (BPCT-3755, as mod) Chg. ERP, TL, AH.					
BMPCT-6945	11-25-68	MP (BPCT-3755) chg. name			2-20-69
(a) (1)					
BMPCT-6978	4-1-69	MP (BPCT-3755, as mod) ext. time			10-1-69
WIRE	5-29-69	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH. GR.			
OPER. ON PTA SEC. 73.629 RULES AND CP BMPCT-6978. ADVISE WHEN OPERATION COMMENCES UNDER THIS AUTH. Begun 6-8-69					
WIRE	8-26-69	AUTH. GR. OPER. REMOTE CONTROL			
BLCT-1885	2-4-71	Ch. 30	V. 1060 kw	U	2-4-71
AH: 1100' MSL: 1155.2'		566-572	A. 212 kw		2-1-74
Lic. (BPCT-3755 as mod) for a new station					
EBSA	5-15-72				
IRCTV-75	8-23-72	OPERATE REMOTE CONTROL			
BRCT-714	11-29-74	Renewal of license (L)			2-1-77
BTC-8054	7-8-76	Voluntary transfer of control.			
BRCT-714	1-19-77	Ch. 30	V. 1060 kw	U	2-1-77
AH: 1100' MSL: 1649		566-572	A. 212 kw		2-1-80
Renewal of license					



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CARD NO. CARD NO. 2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed SEE CARD NO. 1

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Station location ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Name of licensee SEE CARD NO. 1

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. 1

SEE CARD NO. 1

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPCT- 790628KI	10-30-79	566-572 ch-30	V-1950kW A- 380kW	Un1	----- 4-30-81
CP TO CHG. ERP.					
BSIV-22	2-25-80	Subscription Television Authority			
BTCTV-791105KG	4-30-80	VOL. TC			
BRCT- 790727KG	2-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S)			2-1-80



FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

Call

Letters ~~NEW~~ KDNL-TVName GREATER SAINT LOUIS TELEVISION CORPORATION

CH. 30 c/o Boyd W. Fellows, President, 71 Maryland Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3755	3-18-66	Construction Permit for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station;	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>JUN 6 1966</b>
Recd. & Filed	3-18-66	CH. 30, 566-572 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 870 kw, Aur. 87 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited T-L: 230 South Beamiston Ave., Clayton, Missouri S-L: Same as transmitter (RCA TTU-30A) Ant. 363 feet STATION LOCATION: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. Serge Bergen, Engr.		
AMENDED	4-14-66	AMENDED to REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.613(B)		
R&F	4-15-66	of COMM. RULES.		
LETTER 6-3-66 THE ABOVE HAS RETAINED THE LAW FIRM OF WILNER & BERGSON, 1343 H ST. N.W.				
Wash. DC 2005. TO REPRESENT ITS INTERESTS.				



Boyd W. Fellows

6166 Leesburg Pike (B-15)

Falls Church, Va. 22044

Phone - 703 534-6197



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FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call  
Letters KDNL-TVName GREATER SAINT LOUIS TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH-30 St. Louis, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6445 R & F	12-28-66 12-30-66	Modification of CP(BPCT-3755, which auth. a new station) to extend completion date from 2-6-67 to 9- 67. Wilner & Bergson, Atty. (Edward P. Taptich)	GREATER	7-7-67
BMPCT-6706 R & F DEC 2 6 1967	12-13-67 12-15-67	Mod. of CP (BPCT-3755, which authorized a new station) to extend completion date from 1-7-68 to August 1968. Edward P. Taptich, Atty. (Wilner, Scheiner)	GRANTED issued with BMPCT-6832	8-20-68
BTC-5616 R & F Press PN Rec'd	4-9-68 4-17-68 APR 26 1968 5-14-68	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corporation from James A. Butler, Jr., John C. Butler, Patricia O. Butler, et al (all stockholders) to Thomas M. Evans. Arnold & Porter, Atty. (David H. Lloyd) AMENDED 6-19-68 re legal. AMENDED 6-21-68 re legal.	GRANTED Commission Action	7-19-68



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FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters KDNL-TVName GREATER ST. LOUIS TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH. 30 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6832	5-31-68	MP (BPCT-3755, as mod.) to change ERP to Vis. 1545 kw (HORZ); Aur. 309 kw (HORZ); chg. Transmitter & Studio Location to 1215 Cole St. St. Louis, Mo.; type of transmitter to RCA TTU-60A; type of antenna to RCA TFU-25G; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 539 feet. Kear & Kennedy, Engr.	\$150. #431976	8-5-68
R & F	6-5-68			
PRESS	JUN 17 1968		GRANTED	8-20-68
PN Recd.	7-1-68		Issued with BMPCT-6706	
BMPCT-6706	Cont'd	AMENDED 8-5-68 to update information contained in BMPCT-6706.		
BAPCT-432	9-25-68	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Evans Broadcasting Corporation. Arnold & Porter, Atty. (Reed Miller)	#461435	9-30-68
R & F	9-26-68		GRANTED	10-18-68
(form 316)	OCT 7 1968		EFF:	



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV.

Call  
Letters **KDML-TV**

EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X **GREATER ST. LOUIS TELEVISION CORPORATION**  
CH-30 **St. Louis, Missouri**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6924 R & F PRESS	9-30-68 10-1-68 OCT 9 1968	Mod.(BPCT-3755, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1060 kw (Horz), Aur. 212 kw (Horz); trans. loc. Kenrick Seminary Grounds, Marlborough, Mo.; antenna struc.; and antenna height above average terrain to 1103 feet. Arnold & Porter, Atty. (Reed Miller) Robert E. L. Kennedy, Engr.	#462988 GRANTED	30. 10-4-68 11-1-68
BMPCT-6945 R & F \$30.#471917 PRESS	11-6-68 11-13-68 " NOV 22 1968	MP (BMPCT-6924) to change name to Evans Broadcasting Corporation Reed Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-68
BMPCT-6978 R & F \$30.#485951 PRESS	1-21-69 1-24-69 1-24-69 JAN 31 1969	MP (BPCT-3755, as mod.) to extend completion date to JULY 1, 1969. David H. Lloyd, Atty. (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	4-1-69



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

Call  
Letters KDNL-TV

Name EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH. 30 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1885 R & F \$30 #514737 PRESS	5-26-69 5-26-69 " JUN 6 1969	LICENSE (BPCT-3755, as mod.) for a new station.	GRANTED	2-4-71
----- Informal request to operate on remote control filed 8-18-69. Engr. data filed 7-2-70 -----				
BRCTV-75 R & F #065096 \$50 AC: -069 PRESS:	4-11-72 4-18-72 4-18-72 APR 25 1972	Request auth. to oper. trans. by RC from 1215 Cole Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)	GRANTED	8-23-72
BRCT-714 Rec. & filed: PN rec'd: PRESS:	10-26-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 8 NOV 1973	RENEWAL of LICENSE Atty: Gary G. Gerkach (Arnold & Porter) Amended 1-28-74 re other business interest, programming & equal employment.	GRANTED	11-29-74



BRCT-714 granted 11-29-74 - condition: This grant is conditioned on, and without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the Commission may deem appropriate as the result of final action in the private civil litigation entitled Cecil Heftel and Heftel Broadcasting Company-St. Louis, Inc. v. Evans Broadcasting Corporation (Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Cause No. 44817F) and that the licensee-defendant shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of the case.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

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Letters KDNL-TV

Name EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 CH-30 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-22 R & F #558804 \$700 AC: 001 PRESS: PN REC'D:	4-20-76 4-20-76 4-20-76  13 JUL 1976	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment.  Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)  AMENDED 4-21-76 re financial. Ltr. 4-22-76 from Reed Miller submitting orig. cover ltr. for amendment of 4-21-76 AMENDED 5-5-76 to submit Franchise Agreement. Amended 6-29-76 re additional information Amended 9-20-78 (Survey report)	GRANTED	2-25-80
BRCT-714 R&F PN RECD PRESS	9-24-76 9-27-76 9-27-76 19 OCT 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE <del>NEW</del> CONTOURS FILED: 10-14-76 323 & annual report filed Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter) AMENDED 11-8-76 re legal Amended 12-22-76 re legal Amended 1-5-77 re EEO dismissal of charges	GRANTED	✓ 1-19-77



BRCT-714 grtd. 1-19-77 - condition: This grant is conditioned "without prejudice to whatever action the Commission deems appropriate on the ~~same~~ outcome of Heftel v. Evans Broadcasting Corp. (Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Cause No. 44817F). The licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of the case."



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters KDNL-TVName EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH-30 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8054	6-4-76	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas M. Evans, to Thomas M. Evans and Edward P. Evans (As A Family Group).	GRANTED	7-8-76
R & F	6-7-76		Eff:	7-12-76
#577742 \$100	6-7-76			
AC: 047				
PRESS:	6-18-76	Atty.: Reed Miller (Arnold & Porter)		
(Form 316)				



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters

KDNL-TV

Name EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Ch-30

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-22	(CONT'D.)	AMENDED 10-15-76 re additional information requested by Martin I. Levy. Amended 11-8-76 re legal Amended 12-22-76 re legal Amended 1-5-76 re EEO dismissal of charges. Amended 1-10-77 re chg. in officers Amended 8-1-77 re updating application		



COMMERCIAL TELEVISION  
APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV  
Call Letters: KINL-TV

Name: EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
CH-30

Station Location: ST. LOUIS, MO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPCT-790629KI R & F PRESS:	6-22-79 6-29-79 9-25-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 2185kW, Aur. 430kW. Atty.: Martin E. Firestone (Stein, Halpert Miller)	GRANTED 10-30-79
BRCT-790927KG R & F PN REC'D PRESS	9-10-79 9-27-79 '79 10 30	RENEWAL (FORM 315) OF LICENSE ATTY: SYDNEY F. ARAK (STEIN, HALPERT & MILLER)	GRANTED 2-22-80
BTCTV-791105KG R&F PN REC'D (FORM 315) PRESS	11-5-79 1-2-80 '79 12 03	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Thomas M. Evans, Edward P. Evans Betsy B. Evans and TO BUFORD TELEVISION, INC. Jack Petrik TRANSFEREE: CARL L. RAMEY, ATTY. (McKenna, Wilinon & Kittner) Transferor: Sydney F. Arak, Atty. (Stein, Halpert & Miller) AMENDMENT REC'D 11-29-79 to show transferors names	5-8-80 Agreement withdrawn GRANTED 4-30-80
BLCT-800312KG		Lic. to cover BPCT-790629KI for chgs.	



MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 2-14-80 by Sydney F. Arak for Evans B/cing. Corp.

COMMENTS ON MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE 2-15-80 by Arak for Evans

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW "MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE" 2-21-80 by Jeffrey H. Olson for  
Citizens Committee for Independent Local Television in Southern Illinois (CCC 1424-16th NW,  
20036

MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE 2-1-80 by Jeffrey H. Olson for Citizen's.



## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call Letters: KDNL-TV

Name: EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

CH-30

Station Location: ST. LOUIS, MO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALCT-810428KH (Form 314) PN REC'D	6-15-81	Vol. AL to MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Atty.: Sydney F. Arak (Assignor) Werner K. Hartenberger (Assignee)	
BMP/STV-810514KE		MSTV-(BSTV-22) to extend completion date.	GRANTED 1-18-82 to 7-18-82



PETITION TO DENY THE VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF KDNL-TV FROM EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
TO THE MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 6-12-81 BY Nancy Schmidt on behalf of  
The St. Louis Broadcast Coalition

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EVANS BROADCASTING CORP. OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY THE ASSIGNMENT OF KDNL-TV TO  
MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION filed 6-25-81 by Sydney F. Arak on behalf of  
EVANS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-25-81 by Werner K. Hartenberger & Suzanne Meyer on  
behalf of MIAMI VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

